

Draft agenda for the Intersessional Workshop

1 INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- 1.1 Convenor's opening remarks
- 1.2 Election of Chair
- 1.3 Appointment of rapporteurs
- 1.4 Adoption of Agenda
- 1.5 Documents available

2 STOCK STRUCTURE HYPOTHESES

- 2.1 Short summary of the nine hypotheses agreed at the 2006 intersessional workshop (SC/58/Rep2)
- 2.2 Review of new and existing genetic information
 - 2.2.1 *Short summary of discussions at the 2007 Annual Meeting (IWC/58/Rep1)*
 - 2.2.2 *Summary of new data available*
 - 2.2.3 *Results of new analyses*
- 2.3 Review of existing and new non-genetic information on stock structure
 - 2.3.1 *Stable isotopes*
 - 2.3.2 *Photographic studies*
 - 2.3.3 *Telemetry*
 - 2.3.4 *Other*
- 2.4 Consolidation of hypotheses to be considered at the *Implementation Review* and consideration of plausibility

3 ABUNDANCE ESTIMATES AND TRENDS

- 3.1 Barrow
- 3.2 Chukotka

4 MODELLING FRAMEWORK FOR THE 2007 IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW

- 4.1 Use of AWMP-lite
 - 4.1.1 *Progress on work agreed at the 2006 Annual Meeting*
 - 4.1.2 *Use of AWMP-lite for the 2007 Implementation Review*
- 4.2 Catch data and mixing matrices
 - 4.2.1 *Progress on work agreed at the 2006 Annual Meeting*
 - 4.2.2 *Matrices to be used for the 2007 Implementation Review*
- 4.3 Parameter values
 - 4.3.1 *Review of discussions from the 2006 Workshop*
 - 4.3.2 *Values to be used for the 2007 Implementation Review*
- 4.4 Conditioning
- 4.5 Trial structure
- 4.6 Preliminary results

5 WORKPLAN

- 5.1 Need for and draft agenda for a March intersessional Workshop and/or pre-meeting meeting
- 5.2 Tasks and timetable of work

6 OTHER BUSINESS

7 ADOPTION OF REPORT